



Central Region Council on Workforce Services
Department of Workforce Services
1385 South State Street, SLC
August 28, 2008
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.



MEETING MINUTES

Presiding: John Hill, Chair
Present: Ballard Veater, Charles Daud, Colleen Johnson, Dave Kingery, Douglas Johnston, Gordon Swensen, Greg Diven, John Slade, Jon Pierpont, Karen Silver, Kerry Steadman, Mark Stimpson, Marcus Schulenburg, Norman Fitzgerald, Parley Jacobs, Paul Jackson, Rebecca Downs, Staci Ghneim,
Excused: Akilah Messado, Diana Andersen, Karla Aguirre, Louis Caudillo, Nancy Malecker, Scott Snelson, Spencer Larkin, Tony Gomez
Absent: Kevin Schofield, Todd Sutton
Guests: Linda Skinner, Gary Newren
Staff: Barbara Clarke, Cassy Hahn, Laurel Morris, Steve Leyba, Yvette Woodland

Time	Topic and Discussion Leader	Decision(s)	Assignment(s)
12:30	Meeting called to order - John Hill <ol style="list-style-type: none">Guests and members were welcomed and introduced.<ol style="list-style-type: none">Rebecca Downs – new co-chairGuests: Linda Skinner here for Scott Snelson, and Gary NewrenMembers excused; attendees were introduced		
12:34	Meeting minutes from May 22nd were reviewed – previously emailed	Motion to approve minutes by Karen Silver seconded by Mark Stimpson. Minutes approved.	
12:36	Council Chair Report: Jon Hill <ol style="list-style-type: none">Council Mission & Vision Statement was reviewed (available on website): http://jobs.utah.gov/Regions/central/regcouncil/regcoun.asp<ol style="list-style-type: none">Council tone & purpose was discussed.2008-2009- goals were emailed to everyone<ol style="list-style-type: none">Both sub-committees (Community Outreach and Workforce Development) will meet on the same day as Region Council and work on assigned goals.Goals were developed from the DWS Strategic Planning meeting.Council Organization – John Hill	<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. No revisions are necessary to the mission/vision statements.	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The Executive Committee has been scaled down. (John Hill, Jon Pierpont, Paul Jackson, Rebecca Downs, Cassy Hahn) Others may be called in on an as needed basis. b. Sub-committee support: Rebecca Downs will attend the Community Outreach and John Hill will attend the Work Force Development meetings. c. Committee Heads are: Community Outreach – Gordon Swensen, Workforce Development – Greg Diven, Youth Council-Parley Jacobs. <p>4. Sector Calendar Update – Rebecca Downs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. “Gear up Career Days” Aug 30 & Sept 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. 2000 students attending ii. We need volunteers! b. “MotorFest” Oct 7 & 8 (Flyer attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> iii. Over 4000 students involved iv. Larry Miller Campus – 9750 S 300 W, Sandy v. We need volunteers! (Part of the day is available) c. “Construction SuperTour” Oct 16th and 17th (For Teachers/Counselors) d. “HealthCare Career Fair” – Feb 12th, (More information coming) e. Recognition was given for continuation of Region Council support of the targeted sectors. f. Need to determine what support can be given to the Energy sector. 	<p>4.j. Louis Caudillo (excused) would be an excellent representative for energy. Let’s discuss with him at the next meeting.</p>	<p>4.f.& e Cassy – If you wish to volunteer, contact Cassy who will provide more info on assignments.</p> <p>4.j.Cassy to follow-up with Norman & Council regarding State Energy Committee & ability to tele-conference into meetings.</p>
1:01	<p>DWS Region Director Report: Jon Pierpont</p> <p>Presentation by Jon Pierpont and Gary Newren (Handout of Presentation is attached)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1..DWS is working on Job Development for Special Populations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Refugees, Homeless, Disabled, and Ex-Offenders 2.. Discussion followed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Are there employers who support/embrace this concept? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Success story: Osborne Sewing Specialties is hiring refugees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transportation is a key component to success 2. Placement of groups help with translation issues 3. There are some failures but can learn from them. ii. Success depends on job readiness iii. Have these groups ever explored the idea of starting their own business (entrepreneurial ship)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. These populations need to acclimate to new life first 2. Needs and resources addressed first iv. Partner with other agencies and businesses for special placements (i.e. Worksite Learning, OJT’s, etc.) 	<p>Gary was given recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Entrepreneurial concept. 2. Review Missouri model to determine success regarding low statistics with ex-offenders? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-release support/programs 3. Let business partners (DI, Osborne) speak to other organizations on their successes. 5. Package benefits of hiring these populations in a more positive way. 	

1:42	<p>Committee Reports</p> <p>1. Youth Council - Parley Jacobs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Increased Youth Council membership b. Youth Council gave conditional approval to renew SL County YES contract c. YES completed backpack Leadership Project d. FERPA or the Exempted Student project continues. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Pathway has changed so that names of exempted students to directly to educational partners with the goal to re-engage students. ii. Working on ability to shorten the lag time in getting the lists out. <p>2. Community Outreach – Gordon Swensen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Upcoming events FYI's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. "LAHPAH Fest" Sunday, Sept 7th - music, art, concessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tickets available (\$8.00) Proceeds go to the homeless. ii. "Fifth Annual Homeless Summit" at the Sheridan, Oct 15th, break outs and presentations. iii. "Connecting our Community" -Utah Housing Coalition, Fifth Annual Community Fair, Saturday, Nov 1st , South Salt Lake Columbus Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 800 homeless individuals at homeless event and over 70 agencies b. This committee will report next month on goals etc. 		
1:48	<p>Open session: Jon Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request for old/new business or public comment – none given 		
1:50	<p>Closing: Jon Hill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Thank you for Attending <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Next Meeting: September 25th , 2008 12:30-2:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Motion to adjourn by Charles Daud, seconded by Norman Fitzgerald. Adjourned.</p>	